(b) the issues discussed in the meetings and final conclusion arrived at;

(c) what are the reasons for not taking the final decision by the Board of Arbitration; and

(d) by when it is likely to be disposed of finally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) After May, 1995, only one sitting in the matter has been held by the Board of Arbitration on 14.6.9S. On that date, the Staff Side representative sought permission from the Board of Arbitration to produce some additional documents, and the Board allowed them to do so within six weeks.

(c) and (d) The Board will fix the new date for further hearing. Further action in the matter will be taken by the Government on receipt of the Award of the Board.

Capacity of BHEL's Insulator Manufacturing Factory

453. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of the insulators manufacturing factory of BHEL at Jagdishpur in U.P. and the actual production of insulators during the last three years as compared to its installed capacity;

(b) the reasons for the less production as compared to the installed capacity;

(c) whether that factory is also running into losses for a long time; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government to increase the capacity and efficiency in running the factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The installed capacity and the production of BHEL's Insulator Plant at Jagdishpur during the last three years are as under:—

In Ceramic MT

Capacity	92-93	93-94	94-95
Installed	6000	6000	6000
Production	3617	4208	4349

(b) The plant manufactures insulators for which installed capacity in the country is far in excess of demand. As a result the market is limited and the prices are unremunerative due to severe competition.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) New products like fog and anti fog variety of insulators, Abrasion resistant ceramic lining, Impact resistant tiles, flyash tiles and cordierite kiln furniture etc. have been taken up for manufacture.

Undue Payments from Red Cross Funds

454. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director General of Health Services has paid over rupees forty lakhs to the Ministry of Defence in settlement of liabilities of the Ministry of Health and further amount of about Rs. fifty lakhs to other agencies and for the purpose of the Ministry of Health from the meagre Red Cross Funds;

(b) if so, with what consequences to the health of IRCS; and

(c) whether these undue payments from Red Cross Funds were processed in the Ministry of Health and the DGHS implemented the same in his capacity as the Secretary General without going through the normal procedure in Red Cross office and without necessary prior approval of competent committee of the Red Cross?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R.

ANTULAY): (a) No, Sir. According to the information received from Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), out of the grant received from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund by the IRCS for relief work in connection with the earthquake in Maharashtra on 30.9.1993, a sum of Rs. 38,25,614/- was paid to the Ministry of Defence after keeping the Prime Minister's Office informed. A further bill of Rs. 1,13,566 was paid in September, 1995 Rs. 9.58,084 was paid to Government Medical Stores towards cost of medicines. It is not correct to say that a further amount of Rs. 50,00 lakhs was paid from Red Cross Funds for the purpose of Ministry of Health.

(b) The payments referred to in part (a) above will not impair the financial health of IRCS.

(c) The IRCS has informed that the amount of Rs. 38,25,614/- to the Ministry of Defence and Rs. 9,58,084/- paid to the Government Medical Stores was duly approved by the Disaster Relief Committee and thereafter by the Managing Body of IRCS. The payment of Rs. 1,13,566/- paid for airlifting charges will be placed before next meeting of the Managing Body of the IRCS for approval.

Functioning of Cement Plants in Orissa

455. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: WiU the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cement plants set up in Orissa since 1985;

(b) whether some of these plants have been closed down or are on the verge of closure;

(c) if so, the reasons for the closure of those cement plants; and

(d) the number of workers engaged in those plants who are likely to be affected on the closure of those plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) There are 3 large cement plants in Orissa out of which one was set up after 1985. The data regarding mini cement plants is not maintained Centrally.

(b) None of these three plants is reported to have been closed down or being on the verge of closure.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Delhi Land Reforms Act

456. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: WiU the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the answers to Starred Question 466 and Unstarred Question 4363 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the enquiry committee has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that inquiry committee has not yet submitted its report; and

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Adverse effect on operation of Indian Nary

457. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the training and operational task in the Indian Navy particularly relation to operation of air squadrons in naval-air statins has been adversely affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and